

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

"I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:18



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, Apr. 7: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Pat & Ethel Normoyle
by Terry Normoyle

Wednesday, Apr. 8: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Departed Souls of the Rosary Group
by a friend

Thursday, Apr. 9: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Mrs. Hélène Gauthier
(mother of Rev. Alix Poulin
of St. Bonaventure Church)
by St. Elizabeth Parishioners

Friday, Apr. 10: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Birthday Blessings for Steven Artelle
by Terry Normoyle

Saturday, Apr. 11: Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m., Soul of Colleen Egan by Ada Kolesar

**Sunday, Apr. 12: 2nd Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy)**

9:00 a.m., Evelyn Madore by the Estate
For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m., Soul of Bryan Porter
by Marie Cyr & Margaret Scissons

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died,
and for all those who mourn them.

We pray for the sick of our Parish and for all those who care for them, especially for:

- Janet Bradley, Gerald Borutski, Gerti Chapman,
- John Corston, Jim Farrell, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes,
- Nairn Ferguson, Francis Fleury, Jodi Graham,
- Raymond Joly Sr., Lah Kyo, Norina Lachance,
- Ted and Gene Lachance, John Masson,
- Elizabeth McDonell, Greg Patacairk,
- Andrée McKenzie, Stella Normoyle,
- Margaret O'Doherty, Myra Anne Powell,
- Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

Apr. 11	4:30 p.m.
Commentator	Micheline Lane
Lector	Bonnie McLaughlin
Ciborium	Diane O'Gorman
Apr. 12	9:00 a.m.
Commentator	Pat Murphy
Lector	Cecilia Bowie
Ciborium	Sr. Julia Ann Mungham
Apr. 12	10:30 a.m.
Commentator	Lorie Fernandez
Lector	Charlene O'Reilly
Ciborium	José Escobar



St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers:



4:30 p.m. Reilly Lafreniere,
Victor Dell'acqua,
Caterina Dell'acqua,
9:00 a.m. Vacant
10:30 a.m. Guilor Fernandez,
Bella Fernandez, Angel O'Reilly,
Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena
Ame, Tristan Kymaka, Omoregbomwan Eke,
Krishia De Carvalho

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$ 106.60

**Thank you for supporting the work and ministry of
St. Elizabeth Parish.**

Sunday General Collection Mar. 29: \$ 2,414.53
Total Offerings for Maintenance Fund: \$ 45.00
Total Offerings for Poor Fund: \$ 45.00

Parish Events This Week

Tuesday: RCIA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Scripture Study, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday: Seniors' Gathering, 12 – 4 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: Beginners Yoga, 10:00 a.m.

Bequests and Wills

In your kindness, please remember St. Elizabeth Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: *"I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$... to St. Elizabeth Church, Ottawa, to be used in the administration of the pastoral activities of the parish."*



Archbishop's Easter Message 2015:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

“Overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in

your praise!” These words from the Easter Preface express our hope as we gaze in awe at what God has done in raising Jesus from the dead, and what God is doing in our lives, in our Catholic community and in our world as we share in His victory!

The Great Fifty Days of Easter leading to Pentecost help us deepen our grasp of this world-transforming event, Jesus’ Resurrection. Like the women and men disciples in the gospel, we experience confusion mixed with “disbelieving joy” (Luke 24.41). It has been so since the Church’s beginning.

Mark's account of the discovery of the empty tomb, read at the Easter Vigil, describes the women disciples fleeing in amazement, not saying anything to anyone out of fear (Mark 16.8). Other scenes at that first Easter find the apostles cowering behind locked doors, afraid of being discovered as followers of Jesus of Nazareth (John 20.19).

We can identify with these men and women for we are uncertain about what to do when Pope Francis urges us to join in the “New Evangelization”, telling our family, friends, co-workers and classmates about Jesus. Often we don’t feel comfortable sharing our faith and at times we can’t find the words to do so.

This Easter, perhaps we can see within our timidity an opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit to give us a “holy boldness” (the words belong to our Holy Father, who borrowed them from St. Paul) to tell others about the “joy of the gospel” we experience in our faith encounters with Jesus.

I encourage you with a renewed spirit of confidence and enthusiasm to take part in new opportunities to learn the joy of evangelizing. Here are some exciting opportunities in our Archdiocese during April:

Father Christian Dionne, OMI, will give conferences in French on Luke as an evangelist for our time (“*Luc: un évangéliste pour notre temps*”) as part of the programming for local Catholic television, *Foi et télévision chrétienne* at St. Gabriel’s Church, Gloucester on Friday evening and Saturday, April 17-18 (info: Lise, 613.748.1337; www.foi-et-televisionchretienne.org).

On Friday evening and Saturday, April 24-25, Ottawa’s “Mission of the Redeemer” will host the first *New Evangelization Summit* to help address the challenges of telling the Good News of Jesus today. The excellent line-up of speakers will be present in our Archdiocese at the Ottawa Conference Centre (200 Coventry Rd) but the conferences will be broadcast to 20 satellite venues across Canada and the United States! I encourage participation in this wonderful initiative as we seek approaches to sharing our faith (info: www.newevangelization.ca).

Our diocesan church community of believers is regularly blessed with new members each year at the Easter Vigil when men, women and adolescents receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Those reborn by baptism into union with the Risen Lord Jesus are known as “Neophytes” (“newly reborn”). In the Easter Season, I invite the Neophytes to come and celebrate the Eucharist with me at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica—this year at the noon Mass on Sunday, April 19. Come and rejoice with them, their families and fellow parishioners!

After this long cold winter our spirits yearn for the warmth of spring. This is true, too, in the spiritual life. May the radiance of the glory of the Risen Lord shine in your hearts and grant you the consolation and joys of the eternal life we have begun to taste in this world even now.

Happy Easter! Blessed Eastertide!

✠ Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

Archbishop of Ottawa

In Our Parish



50th Anniversary Lasagna Dinner

Saturday, April 18: St. Elizabeth Knights of the Round Table and Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a 50th Anniversary Lasagna Dinner in the parish hall on Saturday, April 18.

The cost is \$15 per person. Social at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cash bar. Tickets are available at the back of the church after all the masses or from the parish office on Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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